

REMARKS

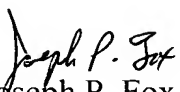
New claim 18 is added, and depends from elected claim 10. Applicants earnestly solicit allowance of new claim 18.

Applicants respectfully request examination of the claimed invention on its merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if an interview would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

June 16, 2005
300 South Wacker Drive, Suite 2500
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 360-0080
Customer No. 24978

By: 
Joseph P. Fox
Registration No. 41,760